























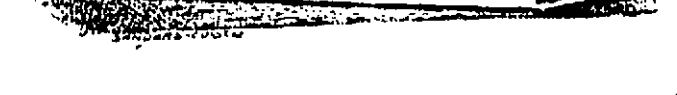


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**NEW SUITS.**

Mrs. Anna B. Shellabarger Asks

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Scenic artists get much larger pay for their work, and if a play requires sets of scenery they cost, at a minute, \$5000 and the expense several times that amount. The

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## NOT ON THE CARD

Sensational Events Not Previously Announced Seen on the Track Thursday.

## TWO SULKIES IN COLLISION

While at Full Speed Grace M. Falls, Turning a Somersault—Horse and Driver Escape Unhurt.

There were two accidents during the races Thursday afternoon that excited the greatest interest. Two men passed almost without touching, experiences that could not in the ordinary course of events come to them without serious injury.

In the second heat of the 2:15 pace, at the first turn, there was a collision between the sulkies of Saffett, driven by French, and that of Hidalgo, driven by E. Mathis. The latter was thrown heavily to the ground while his horse continued to make the circuit of the track. French's right wheel was broken in the collision but he was not thrown. His horse, however, fell in the collision, and did not make the next trouble. Mathis did not get up and the crowd ran to him to find that he was unconscious. Drs. Spaulding and Parnish were called and they took the man to the stable north of the grand stand and then administered to him.

After an hour or two Mathis recovered consciousness and Dr. Spaulding said that there were no indications of anything more than a concussion and that unless some complications appeared to-day he would probably suffer nothing from the injury more than a headache. The injured man was not able to make a statement, but French said it was his impression that Hidalgo became unmanageable and stepped into his (French's) sulky. French was in the lead and of course could not see. He said that Saffett did not leave her stable until after the collision.

Butler, driving Dingo Shotton, was immediately behind Hidalgo and so close that he could not stop. He made a desperate effort to do so and almost had to break, but he did not stop and rode over the prostrate form. He said that it was his impression that Saffett had perhaps made a break and swerved and caused the collision. When Mathis, who is quite an aged man, was taken to the stable it was in a croupe. There were signs of blood on his head and in the carriage went down the track to the stable, the unconscious man was in plain sight and the crowd jumped to the conclusion that he was badly hurt. The blood came from a little scratch that did not amount to anything.

French got a new sulky, the distance was waived for Butler, Paul Fisher drove Hidalgo and all of the horses went in the next heat.

## THE SOMERSAULT.

In the next heat there was an accident of a more sensational nature. It was in the 2:10 pace. A. P. Kivits, driving Grace M. a mare named, had been driving to win and his whip fell. In the preceding lap he had gone down the back stretch in the stable going to prevent a second fall. In the third heat when the accident occurred he had succeeded in getting up among the leaders and as they rounded into the stretch heed the whip fell.

The general opinion of the horsemen was that Kivits did not know how to drive and whip at the same time. As he passed the stable, Charles Johnson, who has been driver since since still living at this meeting with Emma Lou and Flash S., remarked to some of the stable men, "If that fellow keep on that whipping he'll take a header before he reaches the wire." Johnson turned to go to the stable, but before he had gone half way the truth of the statement called, "You told the truth. He's down."

The crowd in the grand stand had reached that point of interest where they rise to their feet and crane their necks for a good view of the horses coming up the stretch. Signel bells were sounding the way and was being pursued by Hector Walker, Annie T. and Grace M., the latter being on the outside. Suddenly the mare went down and turned a complete somersault. The driver of course was thrown out of his seat and fell some distance in advance of the horse. The mare gave a kick or two as she finally went down and then was quiet as though dead. "She's broken her neck" was heard on all sides, for that is the most common fate of a race horse falling while in full motion. There was a crowd about the animal in a second or two, but before the prostrate form was entirely lost to sight in the swelling crowd, Kivits was seen to get on his feet and hobble toward the animal he had been driving. Strangely enough the horse has apparently escaped injury unless later there should develop something that could not be seen yesterday. Kivits had an ankle sprained.

The horsemen say that the fall of the mare was due to the way that Kivits used his whip. While the mare was going at the top of her speed he would give the right rein all the slack possible while he stuck her with the whip. All the resistance or support on one side being on the instant taken from the mare, she lost her balance and fell headlong. As a rule if the drivers give only light applications of the whip, they can do without giving their reins. If they wish to give vigorous application, they take reins firmly in the left hand and ply the whip with the right.

Do you feel dull and sleepy after eating? That's indigestion, and a Hurk's Dyspepsia Tablet will remedy it immediately.

## DEATH OF MRS. VANCE

Occurred Thursday Morning at Buffalo—Death of Mrs. Smart.

Mrs. Clarence Vance died at Buffalo, N. Y., Thursday morning after an illness of three weeks of typhoid fever. The remains will arrive in Decatur to-day.

In August Mr. and Mrs. Vance, her father, F. M. Pratt, and her brother, Charles Pratt, went to Chicago where they were joined by her cousin, Miss Margaret Pratt of Chicago, and Miss Upshaw of New York. The party journeyed by boat to Buffalo. The next day after their arrival in that city where they had expected to enjoy the pleasures at the exposition, Mrs. Vance was taken ill with typhoid fever. She was removed to a hospital where everything that skilled physicians and nurses could suggest was done for her. At first her condition seemed to improve and F. M. Pratt and she returned home in the belief that her recovery was assured. Last week the father was summoned to Buffalo by the information that the condition of Mrs. Vance had grown alarming. He was accompanied by Dr. Will Barnes, Acacia for a day or two, then returned to Decatur to inform the family that she might recover, but on Monday her condition grew worse and death came on Thursday morning.

The deceased was the second daughter of Frank M. Pratt of this city. She was about 20 years old. In June last she was married to Clarence Vance, associated with her father in business. Fortune seemed to smile on the young couple and life promised much for the Youth, high spirits, ample means and opportunity to enjoy it all, there was apparently nothing lacking to make their life a happy one.

The burial will be on Saturday. The funeral services will be at the family residence on Prairie avenue at 4 o'clock.

## MRS. SMART.

Mrs. James F. Smart of Decatur died Thursday morning at Wilmette, Ill., of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Smart had been at Wilmette visiting her son, P. L. Smart, who is one of the instructors in the college in that city, and was ill only a few days.

The remains will arrive in Decatur to-day and the funeral will be held on Saturday, but the hour is not yet announced. The services will be at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Byrd L. Davis, at 301 West Eldorado street.

## CRACKED HIS ARM.

Small Boy Has Hard Luck While Cracking Whip.

Edna, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, met with a painful accident yesterday while playing at the Jones street school. The boy, along with a good many others, was playing "crack the whip" and some boys happened to be on the next to the cracker and when it cracked he rolled quite a distance on the ground. The fall was such a violent one that his arm was broken and as a result he had to be carried to his home in the 1000 block of East William street where a surgeon was called and reduced the fracture.

## FRANK MUIRHEAD MARRIED.

Well Known Citizen of Harristown Wed. at Taylorville.

Friends of J. F. Muirhead of Harristown will be surprised to hear of his marriage, which occurred at Taylorville Wednesday afternoon. The bride of that city contained the following mention of the affair.

"James P. Muirhead of Harristown and Miss Fannie A. Madison of Ovanee were married at 9 o'clock this morning at the residence of Mrs. Kate Marshall. Rev. W. E. Howard, pastor of the C. P. church, performed the ceremony."

## Ignatz Lederer Dead.

The Bloomington Pantograph states that Rudolph Lederer of that city has received word of the death of his father, Ignatz Lederer, on August 27th at Carlsbad, Germany. The deceased was born in Germany in 1820, and came to America forty-five years ago. For a number of years he made his home in Pekin and was prominently identified with the Turner society, being known to the prominent members of that organization throughout Illinois. Of recent years he has made his home with his son in Bloomington, going back to his old home in Germany about two years ago. Mr. Lederer and his family were well known to the German citizens of Decatur.

## Wedding at Assumption.

T. J. McAdams of Decatur and Miss Leona May Ingram of Assumption were married Wednesday noon at the Methodist church in Assumption. In the presence of a large number of friends, the ceremony was performed by Rev. Homer Montgomery with whom the bride has made her home. Mr. McAdams is employed at the Brown monument works and will bring his bride to this city, where they will go to housekeeping in the Smallwood flats.

## A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. K. Kellott, of Willford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Buckton's Anker-Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for burns, boils, piles and all skin eruptions. One of the world's champion healers. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by J. E. King, N. L. Krohn and H. W. Bell, druggists."

## THE MARKETS.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, September 12—Flour—Easter.

Wheat—Dull, firm, closing higher.

No 2 hard..... 84 1/2 to 85 1/2

No 3 hard..... 84 1/2 to 85 1/2

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## POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.

Geese are not in demand and not wanted at the price quoted.

Spring..... 08 to 09

Cocks..... 03 to 04

Ducks..... 04 to 05

Turkeys..... 02 to 03

Geese..... 01 to 02

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## NEARBY TOWNS.

MAHON.

The public schools opened with a larger attendance than ever before at the beginning of the year. After school hours the board of health ordered them closed until the further order of the board. A strict quarantine was also made by the board and there will be no children under the age of sixteen years be permitted to get out of the premises of their respective homes until the quarantine is lifted.

A. J. McGee, of Clinton, was in the city on Tuesday investigating the Frank Swallow case. Frank came to the city on last Friday and after looking long and hard at the Swallows, he was satisfied that it was not a case of poisoning, but a case of food poisoning. He proceeded to make things interesting for everybody in general, and his employer, George F. Smith, in particular, was bringing before Judge Christopher Columbus Graham and swore out a peace warrant. After hearing the evidence he granted the warrant, and the Swallows were taken to the city jail.

There has been no new case of diptheria since the quarantine.

A number of new residences are going up in Mahon this season. It will be the best all-around neighborhood in the city.

George F. Smith, in particular, is erecting an elegant residence just across the street from Dr. McGee's new building.

Also Dr. West is building a new house on the corner of the Central hotel. When these buildings are all completed it will make Walnut street one of the best in town.

Manus is going to be one of the best houses and male mansions in the country. Walker Smith is one of the largest dealers and shippers of horses and mules to be found in a town the size of Mahon.

Best Morgan is back in his old position of assistant postmaster. His friends are pleased to see him in that position again.

A number of men of town and country are coming to town and Mahon this week. Among them were D. W. Wolfe, D. N. Gray, T. C. Gray, Henry Burger, C. H. Miller and others.

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## LOVINGTON.

G. M. Stivers went to Terre Haute Sunday to attend to business.

Miss E. P. Dingle and daughter, Miss Bonnie, were in Decatur shopping Saturday.

A. A. Mulkin and sister spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Shepherd.

Ralph Foster went to Sullivan Monday evening.

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